

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county ; also a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county ; which were severally read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of Maryland ; which was read.  
The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to authorise Hannah A. Hayes, guardian of the minor children of Stephen Hayes, late of Cecil county, deceased, to sell and convey all the right, title and interest, of the said minor children to certain real and personal estate therein mentioned ; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Harford county ; the bill to prevent playing bullets and fighting cocks in the town of Jerusalem in Washington county ; and the supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a lot of ground in Coxe's Town in Baltimore county, and to erect a building thereon to be used as a school house and meeting house ; and the resolution in favour of John Becroft, a revolutionary soldier, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Watkins delivers a petition of Henry Leek, of Montgomery county, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying relief ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Watkins, R. K. Watts and Washington.

Mr. Sewell delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of John M'Cendliss and Sarah M'Cendliss, of Harford county ; which was read.

Mr. Houston delivers a petition from Amelia Hubbard, praying for the sale of a part of a tract of land in Caroline county whereof William Hubbard died seized ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Houston, Driver and Culbreth.

Mr. Isaac Mitchell delivers a petition from Isaac Tier, of Worcester county praying that the levy court may be authorised to levy a sum of money for his support ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Mitchell, Selby and Handy.

On motion by Mr. Driver, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise James Keene, late sheriff of Caroline county, to complete his collections. Ordered, That Messrs. Driver, Houston and M'Donald, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 8, 1817.

*Gentlemen of the Senate,*

We are under the impression that the business of the session may be completed by the 20th inst. We therefore propose with the concurrence of your house to adjourn on that day.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Banning from the committee of claims delivers the following report :

BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

Your committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and proceedings of William Richardson, treasurer of the eastern shore of Maryland, and that it appears to your committee that he hath received from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, both days inclusive, for escheats, caution, composition, and improvements on land, eight hundred and sixty-three dollars twenty five and one third cents for marriage, ordinary, retailers, hawkers, and pedlers licences, fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, and taxes in chancery, ten thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars nine cents. And that it appears that said treasurer hath paid away from the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, both days inclusive, the sum of seven thousand one hundred and four dollars and one third cents, in which sum is included said treasurer's salary for one year, amounting to four hundred and fifty dollars ; for all which payments have been produced to your committee the necessary vouchers and receipts,

Received for escheats, &c. on land  
For marriage and ordinary licences, &c.

\$ 863 25 13  
10,279 09

11,142 34 13

Paid away

\$ 7104 9 1-3

But remaining in the hands of the treasurer of the T. E. S.

4038 25

11,142 34 13

Your committee further report, that the balance in the hands of the treasury is in notes of sundry banks of the eastern shore, and has been sent on for payment to the treasury of the western shore, which notes the treasurer of the western shore has refused to receive.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. MURDOCK, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Banning, the following order was read and adopted :

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be requested to state to this house his reasons why he has declined receiving the money which the treasurer of the eastern shore offered to pay over to him.

The report on the memorial of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storey, the legal representatives of Robert Harrison, aid-de-camp and secretary of General Washington, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained ? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows :

Mr Speaker  
Boyer  
Ringgold  
Whittington  
T H Dorsey  
Stoddert

Jenkins  
Posey  
Warner  
Price  
Hambleton  
Banning

Dennis  
Long  
Pitt  
A D Mitchell  
Thomas  
Frey

#### AFFIRMATIVE.

Duvall  
Roberts  
Sewell  
Bradford  
H Hall

Glenn  
Driver  
W Stewart  
Kell  
Williams

Watkins  
Lanham  
R K Watts  
Washington  
Tomlinson

Blakistone  
Causin

Showers  
Lecompte

Harrison  
Stevens

#### NEGATIVE.

Potts  
Taney

Houston  
M'Donald

Schnebly  
Hager